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In re U.S. Patent Application of Bye)
Application No: 09/864,383)
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For: System and Method and Interface) Examiner: Johnna Stimpak
for Evaluating a Supply Base of a)
Supply Chain)

AMENDMENT

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Sir/Madam:

In response to the final Office Action dated November 16, 2005, please enter the following response. Applicant is requesting continued examination under 37 CFR §1.114. The Examiner set a three-month period for response, thus making this Amendment due on or before February 16, 2005. It is believed there is no fee due in connection with this filing. If a fee is due, the Office is authorized to charge such a fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.